About Diedmont Newton

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Who We Are

Piedmont Newton Hospital is a 103-bed, acute-care, community hospital in Covington, Georgia offering 24-hour emergency services, women's services, a Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), an intensivist-staffed Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and general medical/surgical services. In May 2019, Piedmont Newton completed a \$10 million expansion and renovation of the Emergency Department. The project doubled the department's capacity from 16 beds to 32 beds, created an additional nurses' station, and a room for higher acuity trauma cases.



Serving Newton County and surrounding communities for over 60 years, Piedmont Newton Hospital offers high-quality, patient-centered care. As a not-for-profit organization, hospital earnings go directly back into maintaining and improving services and facilities and to educational outreach.

Major Services

Critical Care Intensivist Program

Gastroenterology

Heart Care:

- Cardiology
- Cardiopulmonary services
- Cardiac stress testing
- Cardioversion
- Echocardiography
- Pacemaker implantation
- TEE (transesophageal echocardiography)
- Vascular testing

Heart & Lung Care:

- Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Ambulatory pulmonology with diagnostic bronchoscopy

Imaging Services & Interventional Radiology

Infusion Center:

- Antibiotic and hydration therapy
- Injections and infusions
- Transfusion services

2022 Facts and Figures*

- 700+ Employees
- 100+ Volunteers
- 500+ Physicians
- 678 Newborn Deliveries
- 42,359 Emergency Department Visits
- 3,524 Surgeries
- 50,927 Outpatient Encounters
- 5,663 Inpatient Admissions

* Fiscal year 2022 is July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.



Major Services (continued)

Knox Center:

Traditional, laparoscopic, minimally invasive inpatient and outpatient care.

- General surgery
- Orthopedic surgery
- ENT surgery
- Opthalmologic (eye) surgery
- Gynecologic surgery
- Urology surgery
- Robotic-assisted surgery program
- Gastrointestinal Lab procedures include bronchoscopy, EGD, colonoscopy, outpatient endoscopy, and ERCP

Maternity Services:

- Labor & Delivery
- Special Care Nursery
- Prenatal education classes
- Lactation education, consultations and support group

Oncology:

- Medical Oncologists
- Chemotherapy infusion center
- Cancer Nurse Navigators
- Cancer support group and education classes
- Hope Boutique
- Personalized treatment plans
- Advanced diagnostic testing
- Symptom management
- Rehabilitation
- Genetic counseling
- Oncology Rehabilitation

Orthopedics & Sports Medicine:

• Joint school offers pre-surgery education for total joint replacement patients.

Outpatient Laboratory Services

Rehabilitation:

- Comprehensive inpatient program
- Sports medicine rehabilitation

Sleep Center

Stroke Services

Women's Services:

- Traditionally and minimally invasive GYN care
- Breast Imaging Center of Excellence
- Gynecological robotic surgery

Wound Care & Hyperbaric Center:

Ostomy management

Awards and Recognitions

- Named Top Small Hospital, Georgia Trend, 2022
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Role Elite, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2022
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Award Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2021-2022
- Get with the Guidelines Stroke Silver Plus Achievement Award, American Heart Association, American Stroke Association, 2020
- Visions Magazine (The Covington News) Employer of the Year, 2021
- Best Physical Therapy, The Covington News, 2021
- Best Imaging Services, The Covington News, 2021
- LifeLink Platinum Award, LifeLink Workplace Partnership for Life, 2021
- 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award, Healthgrades, 2020
- Nuclear Medicine Accreditation, American College of Radiology, 2020
- Best Outpatient Surgery, The Covington News, 2019
- Small Hospital of the Year, Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, 2018
- Great Place to Work© Certified, Great Place to Work©, 2019
- The Women's Diagnostic Center earned the Certified Quality Breast Center designation through the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers Program

Accreditations

- Fully Accredited by DNV GL Healthcare
- Sleep Center Accreditation, American Academy of Sleep Medicine
- Acute Stroke Ready Certification by DNV GL Healthcare
- Women's Diagnostic Center is accredited by The American College of Radiology in Mammography
- CT Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- Advanced CT Accreditation for Lung Cancer Screening
- Nuclear Medicine Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- MRI Accreditation, American College of Radiology
- American Diabetes Accreditation, Willing Helpers/ Community Diabetes Education